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Application of:
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Title: SUPPORTED CHROMIUM CATALYST AND ITS USE FOR PREPARING
HOMOPOLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113 AND §1.116

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of November 24, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on February 24, 2007. A two-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding and rejection, and allow all claims pending in this application.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-9 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)/103(a)

The Office Action states that claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent 7,019,089 (herein referred to as "Schneider, et al."). In particular, the Office Action states,

Schneider discloses a process for preparing supported,

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